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# SAYS SIMS WOULD

Secretary Daniels Charges Motive Is to Remove Civilian Control.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Desire "to gating Committee, also charged that most of the testimony supporting Admiral Sims's position was from officers who wished to remove civilian control page showing more moderation. of the Navy Department and make the cretary a "rubber stamp."
"The original charge showed hostility

to certain officers and a deaire to damage the ranking officers who directed the operations during the war, said Mr. Daniels, speaking of Admiral Sims's critical letter of January 17, "and the evidence has disclosed a desire to misrepresent the Secretary of the Navy because he was not a rubber stamp Secretary. But deeper than egotism and prejudice you will find a deep seated determination to organize the Navy Department upon the approved Prussian plan by giving all power to the military and taking all away from the civilian." Mr. Daniels said if the committee de-sired to raise the General Staff issue he was willing to go to the country with it. If Congress approves the plan, he declared, it should "create a General Staff on the German model and name some Von Tirpitz to rule the navy," make an Admiral Secretary and member of the Cabinet and civilians ineligible for the post, but should not "put some Sims in control of the navy, with a nom-inal civilian Secretary as his clery, mes-

senger and rubber stamp."
"Most of those who advocate this radcal departure seek to camouflage their They say they do favor a civilian Sec tary and have no thought of a naval fficer for Secretary. What they desire s a civilian rubber stamp Secretary, with no power except to draw his salary and 'sign here' when the military chieftains tell him where to affix his name. Mr. Daniels asserted that all recent Secretaries had been confronted with a struggle to keep the navy under civilian control, and quoted former Secretaries Welles, Long and Meyer and former Assistant Secretary Darling to show the strenuous efforts they found necessary to put forth to keep authority in the ands of the civilian Secretary.

Mr. Daniels reviewed his relations

with Rear Admirals Fiske and Fullam, retired, formerly his aides. Admiral Fiske, he asserted, "in combination with six other subordinate officers in the Department and a member of Congress; who was a former officer in the navy, undertook, "surreptitiously and se-cretely," to impose his ideas as to duties of the chief of naval operations.
"Admiral Fiske's surreptitious legisla

tion, had it passed," the Secretary added, "would have put an officer of the navy in a position where he would nave the power and authority of the Prussian Chief of Staff, Von Tirpits, and the Kalser himself combined it. Mr. Daniels devoted much of the day

o a review of the work of the navy's supply system in the war and to an extensive resume of the controversy that followed his famous order banishing liquors from the officers' messes

## P.P.C. PRUSSIAMIZE NAVY Printing Facts

Italics are properly used for foreign words and phrases, and for the names of publications, as P. P. C. Printing Facts. Some writers believe that they gain emphasis by underlining impor-tant words. Underlined words ascribed by Secretary Daniels to-day as are set by the compositor in ne of Rear Admiral Sims's underlying italics. But the italic type is motives in criticising the Department's less readable than the roman, and conduct of the war. The Secretary, tes-tifying before the Senate Naval Investi-of italics it is spotty in appearance, unattractive to the eye, and page showing more moderation. Therefore it is better to be very chary of italics for the purpose of gaining emphasis.

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If only all the men will resume their former tasks and when claiming higher wages offer longer hours to add to production, we will all feel more cheerful.

There are good signs of decisive progress in the past fortnight; and if all the crities would join in an honorable attack against advancing costs the great victory could be won.

[Signed]



#### Recital of songs by Willard Irving Nevins

To-day, at 2:30 in the AuditoFium en Marshall Scherff, mezzo-soprano J. Thurston Noe, organ The Composer at the Piano First Gallery, New Bldg.

### And all at 20 per cent. off. French-last Pumps

We had in stock at \$20 pair, 206 pairs of French last Theo ribbon-lacing pumps in black and brown ooze calfskin, with French heels and heavy turned soles. We have just bought 240 prs. of the same pumps at a special price which permits us to mark them \$16; so we have reduced the price of 206 pairs in stock, and, Wednesday, the whole 446 pairs will be put on sale at \$16 pair; deducting 20 per cent. from this brings Wednesday's price down to \$12.80 pair.

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Some exquisitely fine and beautifully designed afternoon gowns have come into the Women's Gown Salons. Sheer black, finely patterned with very small chalk white beads, in a design that resembles the fineness of huge spider webs, in peach color, yellow or white.

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Mosouls are the most popular of the sma' er Persian rugs. Their colors are deep, dark, soft, rich and warm-the sort one never tires of seeing. 50, hearth sizes, just unbaled, will be on the Rug floor Wednesday, at \$85 each From this price deduct 20 per cent. (\$17) when you make your pick.

Third Gallery, New Building.

#### 110 Anatolian Mats

110 rich red, blue, ivory and rose-toned rugs just in, specially bought, will be \$12.75 each today-less than wholesale price of the same grade of rugs three months ago. The 20 per cent. to be deducted will bring them down to the very low price of \$10.20.

Third Gallery, New Building.

#### **Upholstered Furniture**

Two of the newest decorative ideas are embodied in two all-over-upholstered living room suites just received. One shows the use of a two-tone velours (black and henna)-a very striking effect, yet subdued enough to hold your liking. The other shows the use of velours and damask in combination. The two outer panels of the settee arms, seats and back are covered with two-tone black and gold velours. The center panel is covered with a bright damask.

Twenty per cent. off.

Fifth Gallery, New Building.

## The Down-Stairs Store

-still offers everything at 20 per cent. off, except a very few articles that are restricted by the manufacturers. This applies to special sale lots, as well as to our regular lower-price merchandise.

### "I have spent the entire day at Wanamaker's Sale"

Writes one of our women critics

From restaurant to Down-Stairs Store the most impressive feature, next to the values, is the patience and courtesy of the employees towards every class of customer. Christmas business and crowds seem small in comparison, yet I have never seen salespeople observe such unfailing patience as during this sale.

Among the sections I came in contact with, the Knitted Underwear, Hosiery, and Notions deserve special mention. In these sections I saw numbers of situations which would have tried the patience of Job, but without exception the salespeo-ple kept their equilibrium, sometimes having to call on the aislemen for adjustment, but a satisfactory result invariably followed for the customer.

The restaurant was wonderfully handled. In these two weeks of sale, I have had four luncheons at Wanamaker's, and the standard of food and service has been kept up to top notch, so far as I have observed, and personally experienced with "smillingest," cheeriest waitresses and

In the Waist section, I found the nicest, most helpful saleswomen imaginable.

#### I should like also to compliment the Corsets, Infants' Wear and the Boys' Shop, and Millinery.

The service in Wanamaker's Gowns and Suits—especially Gowns—is perfectly lovely, and this stock deserves the most enthusiastic praise in choiceness of models.

I was beautifully handled in the ?" ses' Section. And in the Negligees and French Underwear, the service could not have been better.

I must not forget the elevator service, which perhaps was the most sorely tried of all. On two occasions I witnessed a slight loss of temper, but the provocation was so great I did not blame them.

Another section deserving of special mention for courtesy is the Down -Stairs

The Perfumery was another section where the highest-class service prevailed. Camee Candles should be specially mentioned.

Fur Sterage is in very pleasant hands Wanamaker's sale is the topic of the

#### If only the railroads and ships and trucks will keep on bringing new goods in fast enough

then we can still keep up our stocks and prevent our assortments being broken. and continue to supply what is probably the most extraordinary demand that has ever been made on any store in the his-

tory of merchandising. Some of the best manufacturers are co-operating with us splendidly, and the hope is brighter and brighter that there is going to be a high production and a definite lowering of prices in the near

## Scotch Sweaters

The English sports shop has some new Scotch wool sweaters. Heavy and warm, for seashore and mountain wear. Coat model, rolling rever collar. Fashioned at every point. Good range of colors includes putty, mauve, maize, rose and two shades of blue. \$25. Less 20 per cent.

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On the Third Floor, Old Building

Porch and Garden frocks. Dainty and charming tissue ginghams, organdie collars, cuffs and vests. Wide variety of patterns and colors. \$6.75 to \$15,75. Extra size blouses. Georgette crepe in

flesh, navy and white. \$9.75 to \$15.

Batiste nightgowns. Three excellent models. One quaintly ruffled in flesh or maize, one in flesh with white trimmings, one in flesh with bodice top. \$3.85.

All at 20 per cent. off

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